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## CLAIMS

45. ( new) A wave and tide actuated submersible pump for use in an open body of water, said 3 wave and tide actuated submersible pump comprising a pump cylinder (7) having an open 4 top end and a closed bottom end (13), said cylinder (7) is affixed to a structure located in an 5 Ġ open body of water, at least one [An] inlet check valve (11) and at least one [an] outlet 7 check valve (12) connected to openings in the pump cylinder (7) near the lower end of said 8 cylinder (7), said inlet check valve (11) allowing for the intake of water from the body of water 9 and said outlet check valve (12) controlling the flow of water from the pump to a remote 10 location, a ballast-weighted piston (8) vertically reciprocally movable within the pump cylinder (7) and forming a pump chamber defined by said cylinder walls, said <u>ballast-weighted piston</u> 11 12 and bottom end of said cylinder, said piston ballast-weight is sufficient to pump the fluid in which it is contained while returning said piston to its' lowest point of travel, a buoy (1) 13 14 connected to the ballast-weighted piston (8) by a flexible connector (4) for driving the ballastweighted piston (8) on an upward stroke in response to wave action, said ballast-weighted piston (8) being driven in a downward stroke under force of gravity, a means for restricting the upward stroke of the <u>ballast-</u>weighted piston (8) within the pump cylinder (7), said flexible connector (4) passing through the top of said cylinder (7) and being attached to the top of the ballast-weighted piston (8) at a first end and to a lifting eye of the buoy (1) at a second end.

46. (new) The wave actuated submersible pump of claim 45 wherein said means for

restricting the upward stroke of the ballast-weighted piston is a plurality of stop pins (6) which

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- are securely attached and pass through openings adjacent said open top end of the pump
- 2 cylinder (7).
- 3 47. (original) The wave actuated submersible pump of claim 45 wherein said lower plate (15)
- 4 is a bottom plate end is suitable for imbedding the pump cylinder in the floor of the open body
- 5 of water.
- 6 48. (original) The wave actuated submersible pump of claim 45 wherein said bottom
- 7 enclosed end is a bottom flange plate (13) for securing the pump cylinder to submerged
- 8 foundations at the floor of the open body of water.
- 9 49. (new) The wave actuated submersible pump of claim 45 wherein said <u>ballast-weighted</u>
- piston (8) includes sealing rings to provide a seal against the pump cylinder (7).
- 11 50. (original) The wave actuated submersible pump of claim 45 wherein said buoy (1)
- includes a mooring eye (3) used to stabilize the direction of travel of the buoy (1).
- 13 51. (new) The wave actuated submersible pump of claim 45 wherein a mooring guide and
- wear ring (5) are mounted to the top open end of the pump cylinder (7), said connector (4)
- passing through the top of said cylinder said mooring guide and wear ring (5) [and being
- attached to the top of the <u>ballast-</u>weighted piston (8) at a first end and to a lifting eye (2) of the
- buoy (1) at a second endi.
- 18 52. (new)The wave actuated submersible pump of claim 45 wherein said ballast-weighted
- 19 piston (8) includes an air vent passageway (18), a check valve ball (19) and an air vent
- chamber (34) for allowing air entrapped within the pump chamber to vent through the air vent
- 21 passageway and out the open top of the pump cylinder (7).

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- 1 53. (original) The wave actuated submersible pump of claim 45 wherein the water pumped by
- 2 the submersible pump is delivered by outlet check valve means (12) to a hydro-electric
- 3 power plant (45).
- 4 54. (original) The wave actuated submersible pump of claim 45 wherein the water pumped by
- 5 the submersible pump is delivered by outlet check valve means (12) to pump contaminated
- 6 fluid into evaporation ponds or large bodies of water for mineral and chemical extraction.
- 7 refinement (41) and toxic waste removal from contaminated fluids (39).
- 8 55. (original) The wave actuated submersible pump of claim 45 wherein the water pumped by
- 9 the submersible pump is delivered by outlet check valve means (12) to pump salt water.
- 10 creating large bodies of water and seas for the evaporation of said water thus forming
- moisture laden clouds where prevailing winds will blow these clouds to natural and man
- made barriers (50) causing rain to fall, creating new pasture and farmland (49) whilst
- moderating the earth's climate (51); said additional moisture will deanse the atmosphere and
- the whole cycle shall act as a radiator cooling the earth.
- 15 56. (original) The wave actuated submersible pump of claim 45 wherein the water pumped by
- the submersible pump is delivered by outlet check valve means (12) to desalinate water (47)
- using pumps as a source of energy to extract fresh water from the saltwater.
- 18 57. (original) The wave actuated submersible pump of claim 45 wherein the water pumped by
- the submersible pump is delivered by outlet check valve means (12) to a levied reservoir to
- raise sea animals and organisms for the harvesting of said sea animals and organisms (43).
- 58. (original) The wave actuated submersible pump of claim 45 wherein the water pumped by
- 22 the submersible pump is delivered outside a levied area by outlet check valve means (12) to

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- claim land from the sea by using these pumps with their suctions within the levied areas, to
- 2 pump water out of said levied area (42).

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